(i) So far as the postgraduate level teaching is concerned, the candidates having Ph. D. degree should be exempted from acquiring NET qualifications for being considered for the post of lecturers.

(ii) As regards the undergraduate level teaching, the candidates having M.Phil, or Ph.D. degree should be exempted from acquiring NET qualifications for being considered for the post of lecturers.

According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the above recommendation has been accepted in principle by the University Grants Commission in its meeting held on 7.4.2006.

Corruption in institutions under his Ministry

†3841. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is rampant corruption and irregularities in the institutions working under his Ministry;

(b) whether it is also a fact that several Public Interest Litigations are pending in different High Courts against the Ministry;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to make the functioning of all the departments of his Ministry transparent; and

(e) the details of cases pending in different courts against his Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) While from time to time complaints are received against individuals working in autonomous institutions, there are no complaints of rampant corruption in these institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(b) No, Sir. This Ministry has not received any notice of vigilance related Public Interest Litigations in High Courts.

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(c) Does not arise.

(d) Several steps have already been taken in order to bring about transparency including the implementation of the Right to Information Act and introduction of web-based processes in institutions like the CBSE, the AICTE and the UGC.

(e) There are no cases of corruption against the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

Amount sanctioned for Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Jangla

†3842. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by Government during the last three years for Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Jangla, Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether any auditing has been carried out with respect to use of funds provided to the said Mahavidyalaya by the Government;

(c) if so, whether appropriate use of sanctioned amount has been made; and

(d) whether Government propose to sanction funds for the construction of building for the said Mahavidyalaya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) The amount sanctioned by the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan which is a Deemed University fully funded by Government of India, during the last three years for Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Jangla, Himachal Pradesh is as under

2003-04	-	Rs. 14,81,698/-
2004-05	-	Rs. 27,72,750/-
2005-06	-	Rs. 34,34,692/-

(b) Accounts of the Mahavidyalaya for the years 2003-04 and 2004-05 have been audited by the Chartered Accountant. There is no provision for auditing of funds of the Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya by

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